RESOLUTION NO. 04-2019-04

MICHIGAN STATE PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (MSPAC)

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT TO AMEND THE LAND USE ORDERS FOR STATE PARK AND RECREATION AREAS

ADOPTED: April 11, 2019

WHEREAS, there are five amendments that are recommended for the Director’s approval to the Land Use Orders that involve regulating state parks and recreation areas as follows:

- Use of sky lanterns – prevent fire hazard
- Use and access to designated mountain bike trails – protect trails in wet weather events
- Use and access to the DTE Mountain Bike Trail in Waterloo Recreation Area and the Mike Levine Lakelands Trail State Park – prohibits snowmobile use
- Use and operation of Electric Bicycles – align operation of EBikes with the statute to enable Park Ranger enforcement
- Use and operation of unmanned aircraft (drones) – restrict areas of flight for privacy and safety

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee supports and recommends the Director to approve the proposed amendments to the referenced Land Use Order attached.

Submitted by: Ron Olson, Chief, DNR, Parks and Recreation Division

Motioned by: Commissioner Chris Tracy  
Seconded by: Committee Member Mary Pitcher

Yeas: 11  
Nays: 0  
Abstained: 0  
Absent: 3

This Resolution was adopted by the Michigan State Parks Advisory Committee at their regular meeting on April 11, 2019 as Resolution No. 04-2019-04.